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News and Events

International Education Week This Week

International Education Week, November 17 to 20, offers an opportunity to celebrate and promote international education and exchange. The Office of International Services at GSU is pleased to celebrate the occasion with a variety of events to welcome the world to GSU and introduce the world to our community. Students, faculty, staff, and the community are welcome to join the celebration and the conversation. Learning more about the world makes it seem much smaller and our differences fewer.

International Education Week activities include conversations with international students, exhibits, games, Mehendi, dance, and music, as well as information on study and internship opportunities abroad, a Fulbright Scholar information session, and a presentation on short-term study abroad opportunities for faculty. There will be opportunities to sample delicious foods from other countries and share a cup of coffee and conversation with people from around the world.

The celebration of International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. For more information, contact [Vreni Mendoza](#) at extension 3087.

Enjoy the Music

The Chicago College of Performing Arts Symphony Orchestra and the Conservatory Chorus from Roosevelt University will perform at the Center For Performing Arts, on Monday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Stephen Squires, Orchestral Conductor and Cheryl Frazes Hill, Choral Conductor, will lead performance of works by Debussy, Bruckner, Wagner, and Ravel.

This concert is free and open to the public.

Shop at GSU

The Civil Service Senate Holiday Shopping Fair is this Wednesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 20. Find great gifts at great prices and save on gasoline.

Bookstore Appreciation Sale

Follett's bookstore is hosting its annual faculty & staff appreciation event on Wednesday, November 19 and Thursday, November 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature refreshments and faculty and staff will be able to take advantage of a special 20 percent discount on select merchandise.

Counseling For Students

Stress, confusion, depression, and relationship issues can all impact individual happiness and academic success. The counselors in the Academic Resource Center are ready to help students understand, cope with, and ease issues and concerns.

The Academic Resource Center has expanded its hours and services to meet the needs of GSU students. Personal, confidential, and professional counseling is provided free of charge, during the day or in the evening, for students in need.

Contact [Katherine M. Helm](#), Ph.D., at 708.235.7334.

Successful Online Teaching(2)

The Center for Online Teaching and Learning will hold two hands on workshops this week.

Jan Engle will present how to use Discussion, E-mail, and Calendar in Blackboard CE6 on Wednesday, November 19, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in D-2438 (ACS). Contact [Jan Engle](#) to register.

Barbara Mandel will present *Organizing Your Course*, which includes instruction on how to conceptualize your online course components, how to create and upload files to CE6, and how to build a Learning Module, on Thursday, November 20, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., in D-2435. Contact [Barbara Mandel](#) to register.

Seats are limited in each workshop, so register early.

Scholarship Delivers

The Office of Economic Education at GSU was recently recognized at the 3M Economic Educator Award Luncheon in Chicago. Representatives from the Illinois Council on Economic Education and 3M presented Sheryl Szot Gallaher, Director of the Office of Economic Education at GSU, with a plaque honoring the 30th anniversary of the center.

"I am very proud of the work we accomplish," said Gallaher. "Our job is to help

further economic education in our schools and help teachers learn methods and develop the tools they need to teach their students. Recent events in our nation's economy have illustrated how a sound understanding of economics is needed by every student."

Inquisitive Minds at GSU

The Anita M. Stone JCC, with the cooperation of GSU, will offer T.A.L.E. (The Adult Learning Exchange) enrichment classes for adults on campus this winter. The eight-week sessions run from January 16 to March 6. Morning sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon and afternoon sessions are from 1 to 3 p.m.

Course titles include *Hyperlink Cinema*, *The American Idea*, *Bush, Barack and the Curse on the House of Lancaster*, *Great Decisions*, and *Socrates Café*. GSU Professors will be guest presenters at some sessions.

For more information, 708.799.7650.

New Hires – October

The following individuals joined GSU as full time employees in Fall 2008

Karen M. Peterson

Special Projects Coordinator

Education

Eileen D. Lally

Coordinator

Education

Donisha L. Santiago-Anderson

Financial Aid Advisor

Office of Financial Aid

Gail M. Bradshaw

Associate VP For Human Resources

Office of Human Resources

Percy M. Cornelious

Maintenance Laborer

Facilities Development & Management

Ellyn M. Robinson

Office Manager

Administration

Joyce A. Giroux

Purchasing Officer

Purchasing

Lee D. Taylor

Police Officer

Department of Public Safety

Nirmala D. Connor

Records Management Officer

Office of Registrar

